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#### **MSA COURT OF ENQUIRY 1094**

# ENQUIRY 1094 INTO THE ALLEGED CONTRAVENTION OF GCR 172 (x) BY MRS VANESSA WOOD. HEARING HELD IN THE MSA BOARDROOM ON THE 4th JUNE 2012 AT 17H30



**Present:** Christo Reeders - Court President

Vito Bonafede - Court Member Grant Shearer - Court Member Belinda Buys - Chief Marshal

Vanessa Wood - Representative Team Squadra

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Elijah Gumbi - Witness for Vanessa Wood

Kevin de Wit - Clerk of the Course

Joy Dolinschek - Observer (Karting Commission President)

Louis Smuts - Scrutineer

Andrew Eva - Observer (Chairman SASA)

Jenny de Wit - NRKC Secretary
Wayne Robertson - Technical Consultant
Allison Atkinson - MSA - Court Scribe



The Court President introduced himself and the Court Members. There were no objections to the composition of the Court.

#### **The Hearing**

The Court afforded the opportunity to Mrs. Wood of addressing the Court on the alleged Contravention of GCR 172 (x).

The Court then heard statements from Mrs Buys.

The Court considered the evidence given by Mrs Buys and Mrs Wood. In considering the elements and evidence, the Court takes cognisance of the provisions of GCR 211 and GCR 220.

#### Findings:

In respect of the charge of an incident in which racial abuse had occurred, the sole witness to the purported event, Mrs Belinda Buys admitted to having incorrectly identified Mrs Wood as the culprit. Under the circumstances the charge against Mrs Wood was dismissed.

### All parties are advised of their rights to appeal

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